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1. The IV Corps is now reorganizing its garrisons in eastern Slovakia. The reorganization is in the hands of General Gambala, assisted by general staff experts.
2. The reorganization plan was drawn by the Soviet military commission for the Ukraine, sitting at Kiev under the presidency of General S. A. Kovpak. The new dispositions in eastern Slovakia set up a North District, centered on Bardějov for the defence of Východní Beskydy, Center District, centered on Prešov for the defence of Sovarské Hory, and a South District, centered on Košice for the defense of Hegyalja.
3. The Soviet Ukraine high command looks for close cooperation between the IV Corps garrisons of the North District and units of the Polish Second Army at Tarnow and Nowy Sacz, especially for the control of partisans in the Vychodí Bezkydy, who cross the frontiers easily by the Dukla pass.
4. A new line of garrison posts will be set up in the Center District, which will have charge of defending the new Tratat Družby railroad line connecting Czechoslovakia and the Ukraine, in cooperation with Soviet units.
5. The South district will be used as a common training base for Czechoslovak and Hungarian units on the new fortification line between Košice and Miskolc in the valley of the Hernád and Hegyalja mountain.
6. The reorganization of the IV Corps garrisons is in connection with a reorganization of the Soviet army in the Ukraine and Ruthenia, which has a new and important command at Berehovo.

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